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E.O. 12065: RDS-3 6/16/01 (HAIG, ALEXANDER M.)
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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH DENG XIAOPING

1. SECRET ENTIRE TEXT.

2. MY MEETING WITH DENG XIAOPING TODAY STRONGLY CONFIRMED
THE UPBEAT ATTITUDE TOWARD THE U.S.-CHINA RELATIONSHIP
WHICH EMERGED FROM YESTERDAY'S MEETINGS, AND UNDER-
SCORED THE OVERRIDING VALUE TO CHINA OF CONTINUED
U.S.-CHINESE ACCORD ON STRATEGIC ISSUES.

3. THESE SENTIMENTS EMERGED FROM OUR ONE AND ONEAHALF
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HOUR SESSION IN THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE.

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DURING WHICH WE WENT OVER SOME OF THE GROUND I COVERED
YESTERDAY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA BUT ALSO
TOOK UP ON ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS OF THE TAIWAN QUESTION

4. THE MEETING STARTED WELL. DENG SAID HE HAD
HEARD OF "MY VERY GOOD TALKS" WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
HUANG AND SAID PREMIER ZHAO WOULD ACCEPT WITH GREAT
PLEASURE YOUR INVITATION TO THE U.S. (HE DID THIS
AFTERNOON, WHICH I WILL REPORT SEPARATELY). DENG
ALSO REITERATED CHINA'S INVITATION TO YOU, COMMENTED
FAVORABLY ABOUT THE VICE PRESIDENT AS A FRIEND OF
CHINA -- I PASSED THE VICE PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO
HIM -- AND EMPHASIZED THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF
CONTINUING HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES. HE NOTED WITH PLEASURE THE APPOINTMENT OF
ART HUMMEL.

5. DENG THEN TURNED TO BILATERAL ISSUES, STATING THAT
AFTER A PERIOD OF UNCERTAINTY CHINA HOPES WE NOW UNDER-
STAND ONE ANOTHER CLEARLY AND CAN MAKE A GOOD START
ON FUTURE RELATIONS. HE AGREED WITH ME THAT IT MUST
INEVITABLY BE OUR COMMON STRATEGIC INTERESTS WHICH
DOMINATE THE RELATIONSHIP, AND HE EXPRESSED GREAT
APPRECIATION FOR THE NEW GLOBAL STRATEGY YOU HAVE
FORMULATED. ON BILATERAL RELATIONS IN GENERAL, HE
SAID "WE ARE PRETTY HAPPY."

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7. IN RESPONSE, I NOTED FIRST THE EXTENSIVE REVIEW WE
HAVE MADE OF PREVIOUS U.S. PROMISES IN THE TRADE AND
TECHNOLOGY AREA AND NOTED THAT WE HAD FOUND THAT,
DESPITE GOOD USG INTENTIONS, OUR BEAUCRACY WAS NOT

FOLLOWING THROUGH. MOREOVER, WE FOUND A HOST OF LAWS
WHICH SHOULD BE AMENDED TO REFLECT OUR CURRENT
FRIENDLY, THOUGH NON-ALLIED RELATIONSHIP. I NOTED
YOUR RECENT DIRECTIVE AND DEVISION TO UNDERTAKE
APPROPRIATE CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION, AND I REITERATED
YOUR FULL SUPPORT FOR THE MONDALE \$2 BILLION
COMMITMENT, EXPLAINING SOME OF THE TECHNICAL PROBLEMS
INVOLVED.

I ALSO EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT THE PROGRESS
MADE YESTERDAY WITH HUANG, GENG AND BO ON MUNITIONS CONTROL
AND COMMERCIAL ISSUES.

8. ON TAIWAN, I RECALLED THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, THE
JAUR PROGRESS WE'VE MADE SINCE, THE CONTRIBUTION WHICH
STATESMANSHIP ON BOTH SIDES HAS MADE TO THIS, AND YOUR
VERY GREAT CONSCIOUSNESS TODAY OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS
ISSUE IN BEIJING. I ASSURED DENG THAT WE WOULD HANDLE THE
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ISSUE WITH THE GREATEST CARE AND IN NO WAY CONDUCT OUR-
SELVES IN A WAY WHICH CONFLICTS WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL

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UNDERSTANDINGS OF THE NORMALIZATION COMMUNIQUE. (REGARDING
MAUREEN I EXPLAINED THE INVITATION'S ORIGIN, YOUR REACTION,
AND THE INDEPENDENCE OF DAUGHTERS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS IN
OUR COUNTRY.)

9. WITH TAIWAN BEHIND US, WE CLOSED ON THE UPBEAT NOTE
WHICH HAS CARRIED THROUGH THESE TWO DAYS -- OUR COMMON
GLOBAL VIEWS AND CRITICAL STRATEGIC NEEDS.

10. OVERALL, I BELIEVE WE HAVE DONE WELL HERE AND THAT OUR
RELATIONS CAN NOW MOVE AHEAD. WE MUST NOW ENSURE
THAT WE TRANSFORM SOME OF OUR NEW INITIATIVES INTO REALITY,
SO THAT WE DO NOT FIND OURSELVES BEING CHIDED LATER FOR
FAILURE TO DELIVER. THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT WE MUST
ADDRESS THE TAIWAN ISSUE WITH UTMOST CARE.

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